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Importance of ſecuring a healthy OFFSPRING.

THE Strength, Health, and manly Beauty of the *Engliſh*, have been juſtly the Admiration of Foreigners; thro' the happy Temperature of our Air, and other ſpecial Bleſſings of Providence, no Nation has been able to rival us. When *Milton* was at *Rome*, who was very remarkable for a fine Face, and the exact Symmetry of his Limbs, the Marquis of *Villa* revived an old Obſervation, *Non Anglus, hercule Angelus.* But we are now no longer the ſame People, nor deſerve the ſame Eſteem; our Vices have conſumed our Strength, and deformed our Beauty.

A ſickly Frame may be originally induced by Hardſhips or Intemperance, but chiefly by the laſt; I ſuppoſe it has not often happened, that immoderate Exerciſe or inclement Seaſons have injured a regular Man, provided he took neceſſary Precautions; but it is impoſſible a Courſe of Vice ſhould not ſpoil the beſt Conſtitution that was ever formed: And did the Evil terminate here, it would be a juſt Puniſhment for the Folly of the Sufferer; but when once a Diſtemper is contracted and rivetted in the Habit, the ſame is entailed on all Poſterity. Stupid beyond Expreſſion certainly is the Man, whom neither Freedom from Pain, nor a Life of Tranquility, can perſuade to Sobriety; nor the moſt excruciating Diſtempers, and a Curſe on all ſucceeding Generations, can deter from Debauchery!

This laſt is, I think, the moſt weighty Conſideration; for whatever ludicrous Pretence a Prodigal may contrive for ſquandering away his own Health or Fortune, he can find none for ruining thoſe of others: And ſuppoſe a Man did not injure his Circumſtances, but only his Conſtitution, and then leave a wretched infirm Offspring; is not this Man culpable? Is he not accountable for the Miſery he was Author of? Are the Children ſmall, conſumptive, ſcrophulous, or deformed, is it not an Evil? Are they unfit for the Buſineſs and Buſtle of the World, is it not a Misfortune? If Children are born certainly unhappy, had it not been better they had never been born? For Non-exiſteace is preferable to Miſery.

In our matrimonial Contracts, it is amazing ſo little Regard is had to the Health and Form of the Object; our Sportſmen know the generous Racer cannot be bred out of the ſpoundered Jade, nor the ſagacious Spaniel out of the ſnarling Cur. This is ſettled upon immutable Laws: If then our Dogs, our Cocks, our Horſes, *&c.* are ſo much valued for their Strength and Beauty, ought not our Children to be much more ſo? Suppoſe a Gentleman ſhould marry a Lady with 4 or 5000 *l.* of ſickly Conſtitution, and deſcended of unhealthy Parents, whatever his private Fortunes were, can he be ſaid to have acted wiſely? Fix the Thing in every Point of View, and his Conduct is not juſtifiable: If Intereſt induced him, he ſurely will be diſappointed, becauſe a diſtempered Family is expenſive? If mere Love was his Motive, he will find Cauſe to repent; for acrimonious Juices naturally ſour the Temper, and good Humour is the very Eſſence of Conjugal Felicity. Of theſe Ladies, I have ſeen ſome ſo void of natural Affection, that the Death of a kind Huſband and only Son, attended with Advantage, has proved Matter of Joy and Pride. Puny, ſcrophulous Women are generally libidinous, and ſometimes fertile; and ſhould our ſuppoſed Gentleman have half a Score of Children, his Houſe would be converted into an Infirmary, his Family always ſick or dying; and ſhould one or two of the numerous Iſſue languiſh into Life, and ſtruggle thro' Corruption, they would be unfit for Employ, rotten Members, and pernicious to Society. If he is a Man of Underſtanding, this muſt fill his Mind with painful Reflections, he will ſilently wiſh he had married a Lady of ſound Make, and fine Diſpoſition, with only as many Hundreds, or nothing at all, whoſe Sons might have been ſerviceable to their Country, and an Honour to human Nature.

The *Jews*, by the poſitive Direction of the Almighty, were forbid to have any Manner of Commerce with the Diſeaſed; and indeed, to this, all flouriſhing Kingdoms have had a ſpecial Regard. Wiſe Law-givers have actually prohibited the Marriage of morbid People. This is an Evil of a complicated Kind, a natural Deformity and political Miſchief, and therefore requires a national Conſideration; for if ſome Method be not taken to ſtop the growing Ill, firſt the Suppreſſion of Vice, and afterwards unhealthy Cohabitations, in a Century more, it is vaſtly to be feared, our Iſland, whoſe Inhabitants once naked, and in a Manner unarmed, repelled the braveſt Legions, headed by the Conqueror of the World, will become an Hoſpital of Invalids, and their Lives and Fortunes a Prey to the firſt Invader.

Miniſters of State, that have invented the moſt ingenious Methods of exacting Money, have been held in Eſteem; but that Politician who can find out a proper Remedy for this Complaint, will deſerve a Monument, will be ſtiled *Pater Patriæ*, and receive the Bleſſings of all future Generations.

ACCOUNT *of a remarkable* SHIP WRECK.

[*From the* Gentleman's Magazine.]

IN June 1695, the Ship Mary, one Jones Maſter, with 22 Men, among whom was Mr. Thomas Adams, Author of this Account, ſailed from Spithead for the Weſt Indies. They took their Departure from the Needles about 8 at Night; the Captain aſked Adams if he could ſteer, he anſwered yes, Adams having been bred to Sea; and took to the Helm, but the Captain directed the Courſe; upon which he ſaid, that ſailing ſeveral Years from Pool in the Smuggling Trade, they always took their Way from Peverel Point for Guernſey, and objected to the preſent Courſe, affirming that it would unavoidably bring them upon the * Caſkets. The Captain not only gave him very abuſive Language, but beat him for his Impertinence. He ſtood the uſual Time at the Helm, and then retiring to the Fore Caſtle, the Mate, one Hutchins, being informed by the Captain what had paſſed, came to him, and upbraided him with his Arrogance to the Captain. Adams repeated his Aſſertion, and inſiſted that without the greateſt Caution, they muſt be very ſoon upon the Caſkets; the Mate corrected him for his Preſumption in pretending to know better than the Captain.——But at break of Day, Adams being upon Deck, diſcovered the Caſkets juſt before them; and alarming the Ship's Company, cryed out that they muſt all be loſt. Accordingly in a few Minutes after, about three o'Clock in the Morning, they ſtruck againſt the high Rock, and ſtove in all the Bows of the Ship; the Water entered in Abundance, and the Veſſel ſunk in about half an Hour. They who were in the Forepart of the Ship, got upon the Rock, but the reſt, to the Number of eight, who were in the hind Part, ſunk directly, and were no more ſeen. Adams, and 13 more who were on the Rock, had not Time to ſave any Thing out of the Ship for their Subſiſtence; and the Place afforded them none, nor even any Shelter from the Sun Beams. The firſt Day they went down the Rock, and gathered Limpets, (a Shell-Fiſh which grows to the Rock) but finding that they increaſed their Thirſt, they eat no more of them. The ſecond Day they got ſeveral Things to chew, to create Moiſture in their Mouths. The third Day they killed the Dog, which had ſwam aſhore, and eat him, or rather chew'd his Fleſh, to allay their Thirſt, by which they were ſo preſſed, that the Want of Victuals was not regarded. The Senſe of their deſperate State had much alter'd their Tempers; they ſpent Day after Day in Prayers for Deliverance; went from one Part to another of the Rock making Signals for, and looking out for a Veſſel, fancy'd they ſaw ſome, but none came near. Their Fleſh waſted, their Sinews ſhrunk, their Tongues cleaved to the Roofs of their Mouths——and nine Days had paſſed in ſuch melancholy Circumſtances as no Tongue or Pen can deſcribe; on the Tenth, they agreed to caſt Lots that two of the Company ſhould die, in order to preſerve the reſt a little longer, and each wiſhed he might be of that Number: When the two Men were marked out, they were very willing and ready to ſtick themſelves, as it had been determined, that the Living might put a Tobacco Pipe into the Wounds, and ſuck ſo many Gulps of Blood, each, to quench their Thirſt. ——But tho' the Neceſſity was ſo preſſing, they were unwilling to have recourſe to this dreadful Extremity, and reſolved to ſtay one Day more, in Hopes of ſeeing ſome Ship. Then the Lots were caſt again, and fell upon the ſame two Men, who performed their Parts with Reſolution, and the reſt with Equity; for the higheſt in Command now was as humble as the loweſt, and none took more Gulps than another. This Method revived them a little, but ſoon after they came to the ſame Diſtreſs as before; they continued to pray, hold up Signals, and look out for a Veſſel as long as they had Strength, and at laſt on the 14th Day, laid themſelves along in a Sort of a ſloping Cavity of the Rock, having hung a Piece of a Shirt out on a Stick. This been ſeen, they were found by a Ship's Crew of Guernſey, one Taſkerd, Maſter, bound from that Iſland to Southampton; who putting out his Boat, call'd to them to come one at a Time, and he would take them in; but their Bodies were too weak to ſtir from the Place, and their Lips and Tongues too parched and dry to utter a Word. They with Difficulty waved their Hats, which being obſerved, they were all brought on board the Ship, when each had a Glaſs of Cyder and Water to drink, and were much refreſhed; but two of them eagerly getting a Bottle, drank too much, of which one dy'd in half an Hour, and the other in an Hour after him. This Relation was taken from Mr. Adams's own Mouth, at his Houſe at Lymington, May 19, 1744, who is about 76, and the only one living. But there is yet another remarkable Circumſtance which ſhould be mentioned. It was with the greateſt Reluctance that Taſkerd brought his Ship in Sight of the Caſkets, which was out of his Courſe; but he was very much importuned by his Son, who had two Dreams that there were Men in the Condition above mentioned on the Caſkets. The Father refuſed him on the firſt Dream, and was angry with him, nor had he complied on the ſecond, if there had been a favourable Wind to go on his own Courſe; which immediately came about after he had taken the poor Creatures on board; ten of whom he ſoon brought alive to Southampton, where great Care was taken of them, which they very thankfully received, and continually acknowleging the Mercy of the Almighty, at laſt recovered their Strength, and led afterwards ſober Lives.

* *The Caſkets are a Ledge of Rocks, two or three Leagues S. E of Guernſey. They belong to England, and three Lights are of late Years order'd to be kept there in the Night.*

PETERSBURG, October 9.

WE hear from Moſcow, that divers Incendiaries have ſuffered the terrible Puniſhment due to their Crimes; ſome have had their Fleſh torn off with Pincers, and others were burnt alive with a ſlow Fire. They add, that the Ringleaders of the late Inſurrection of the Peaſants in the Neighbourhood of Moſcow, will alſo ſpeedily be put to Death in the moſt cruel Manner that Barbarians can deviſe.

Liſbon, Sept. 26. *On the 24th Inſtant we had one of thoſe moſt melancholy and ſhocking Shews, which our Court of Inquiſition have ſanctified by the Denomination of* Auto de Fe, *that is to ſay, Act of Religion, of the Force of Faith.*——

——*Two Men and one Woman, who were not ſo happy as to be perfectly reconciled to the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, and who had renounced it, and*

and turned back to their original Profeſſion of Judaiſm, were burnt alive.——

——*Divers other Perſons who were convicted of ſeveral Miſdemeanors, underwent ſuch Puniſhments as were thought adequate to the Nature of their Crimes; and as the Notion of Witchcraft is ſtrenuouſly maintained by ſome powerful Perſons in our Country, five Women, who have been convicted of holding a too familiar Correſpondence with the Devil himſelf, or at leaſt with ſome of his infernal Miniſters, have renounced, in the moſt ſolemn Manner imaginable, all ſuch Contracts as they have been ſuppoſed to enter into with any of that impious Crew; and nothing ſurely was ever drawn up in ſuch ſolemn and particular Terms, as the Interrogatories on which theſe poor deluded Wretches were publicly examined.*

Dublin, Auguſt 16. *Saturday laſt the Roman Catholic Clergy of the ſeveral Chapels in this City, read at their Altars a Paper ſignifying, that all ſuch Perſons of their Communion, as may hereafter be engaged in Riots and Tumults, and diſturbing the Peace of this City, ſhould be for ever excommunicated; and exhorted an immediate Reformation.*

Laſt Week ſeveral Felons, nefarious Villains, and Vagabonds, were ſent from Newgate in Hackney Coaches to be tranſported for the Plantations in America, for their ſeveral notorious Crimes, amongſt whom was M'GUIRE, that notorious Forger of Bank and other Notes, by whom Numbers of innocent and reputable Perſons have been great Sufferers. Query, Doth it anſwer the Purpoſe of the Law, or the Satisfaction of the Public, to have theſe Miſcreants carried in Coaches to the Water Side, who ſhould be expoſed in the moſt public and infamous Manner, and all their Names publiſhed? Query, May not many of theſe Wretches have Jail Diſtempers and other Diſorders, as well as Vermin upon them? Query, Is it reputable or ſafe to go into Coaches after theſe Miſcreants, who may leave the Dregs of their Diſtempers and their Lice and Fleas behind them? And Query, Should not all Hackney Coaches and cloſe Carriages be prevented from carrying Tranſports and dead Corpſes? But Bribery and Corruption may do much to evade the Juſtice of the Law: But, if any Perſon will diſcover the Number of any Coach, who ſhall carry any Delinquents, or dead Bodies, their Numbers ſhall be inſerted in this Journal without any Expence, for the Good of the Public. [And what if we ſhould add another Query; viz. Whether, as every Town and Pariſh is obliged to maintain its own Poor, why every Kingdom ſhould not maintain or hang their own Rogues and Vagabonds, and not ſend them among the honeſt and induſtrious People in the Plantations, to corrupt their Morals, rob 'em of their Properties, and often deprive them of their Lives; and, finally, to put the Public to the Trouble and Charge of hanging them out of the Way?].

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Extract of a Letter from Colcheſter, dated Auguſt 18, 1752.

Perhaps you have heard, that a Cheſt was ſeized by the Cuſtom Houſe Officers, which was landed near this Place a Fortnight ago: They took it for Smuggled Goods, tho' the Perſon with it produced the King of France's Signature to Mr. Williams, as a Hamburgh Merchant. Our People not ſatisfied with the Account Mr. Williams gave, opened the Cheſt, and one of them was going to run his Hanger in, when the Perſon to whom it belonged clapt his Hand upon his Sword, and deſired him to deſiſt (in French) for it was the Corpſe of his dear Wife. Not content with this, the Officers plucked off the Embalming, and found it as he had ſaid. The Man, who appeared to be a Perſon of Conſequence, was in the utmoſt Agonies while they made a Spectacle of the Lady. They ſat her in the High Church, where any Body might come and look on her, and would not ſuffer him to bury her, 'til he gave a further Account of himſelf. There were other Cheſts of fine Clothes, Jewels, &c. belonging to the deceaſed. He acknowleged at laſt that he was a Perſon of Quality, that his Name was not Williams, that he was born at Florence, and the Lady was a Native of England, whom he had married, and ſhe deſired to be buried in Eſſex; that he had brought her from Verona, in Italy, to France by Land, then hired a Veſſel for Dover, then diſcharged the Veſſel there, and took another for Harwich, but was drove hither by contrary Winds. This Account was not enough to ſatisfy the People; he muſt tell her Name and Condition, in order to clear himſelf of a Suſpicion of Murder. He was continually in Tears, and had a Key of the Veſtry, where he ſat every Day with the Corpſe: My Brother went to ſee him there, and the Scene ſo ſhock'd him he could hardly bear it, he ſaid it was ſo like Romeo and Juliet. He was much pleaſed with my Brother, as he talked both Latin and French, and (to his great Surprize) told him who the Lady was, which proving to be a Perſon he knew, could not help uncovering the Face. In ſhort, the Gentleman confeſſed he was the Earl of Roſeberry's Son, (the Name is Primroſe) and his Title Lord Delamere; that he was born and educated in Italy, and never was in England 'til two or three Years ago, when he came to London, and was in Company with this Lady, with whom he fell paſſionately in Love, and prevailed on her to quit the Kingdom and marry him; that having bad Health, he travell'd with her all over Europe; and when ſhe was dying, ſhe aſked for Pen and Paper, and wrote, "I am the Wife of the Reverend Mr. G——, Rector of Th——, in Eſſex; my Maiden Name was C. Cannom, and my laſt Requeſt is to be buried at Th——." The poor Gentleman who laſt married her, proteſts he never knew ('til this Confeſſion on her death Bed) ſhe was another Man's Wife; but in Compliance with her Deſire he brought her over, and ſhould have buried her at Th—— (if the Corpſe had not been ſtopt) without making any ſtir about it. After the Nobleman had made this Confeſſion, they ſent to Mr. G——, who put himſelf firſt in a Paſſion, and threatened to run her laſt Huſband thro' the Body; however he was prevailed on to be calm; it was repreſented to him, that this Gentleman had been at a great Expence and Trouble to fulfil her Deſire; and Mr. G—— conſented to ſee him; (they ſay the Meeting was very moving, and that they addreſſed each other civilly.) The Stranger proteſted his Affection to the Lady was ſo ſtrong, that it was his earneſt Wiſh not only to attend her to the Grave, but to be ſhut up for ever with her there. Nothing in Romance ever came up to the Paſſion of this Man. He had a very fine Coffin made for her, with ſix large Silver Plates over it; and at laſt was very loth to part with her to have her buried: He put himſelf in the moſt ſolemn Mourning, and on Sunday laſt, in a Coach attended the Corpſe to Th——, where Mr. G—— met it in ſolemn Mourning likewiſe. The Florentine is a genteel Perſon of a Man, ſeems about 25 Years of Age, and they ſay a ſenſible Man; but there was never any Thing like his Behaviour to his dear, dear Wife, for ſo he would call her to the laſt. Mr. G—— attended him to London Yeſterday, and they were very civil to each other, but my Lord is inconſolable; he ſays he muſt fly England, which he can never ſee more. I have had this Account from many Hands, and can aſſure you it is Fact. Kitty Cannom is, I believe, the firſt Woman in England that had two Huſbands attending her to the Grave together. You may remember her, to be ſure; her Life would appear more Romantic than a Novel."

In the Gazetteer of the 9th, we had the following Particulars, relating to the ſame Affair. The Perſon called the young Florentine is the eldeſt Son of the Earl of Roſberry, a Scotch Peer, againſt whom a Statute of Lunacy has ſome Time been taken out; his Title is Lord Delmany, not Lord Delamere, as it was printed in the Letter. Some of the Circumſtances related are not true in Fact, tho' the Letter writer from Colcheſter might be miſtaken. Lord Delmany was born and educated in Scotland, and never had been abroad 'til within theſe four Years. When he came to London, he ſaw and fell in Love with the celebrated Kate Cannom, actually married her, and carried her abroad with him. His Lordſhip, in order to conceal his Name and Quality from the World, in his Concern in this extraordinary Affair, endeavoured to paſs for a Florentine, and would ſpeak nothing but French or Latin, of which he is a great Maſter: He pretended to be incapable of ſpeaking Engliſh, and had almoſt accompliſhed the Deſire of the deceaſed, without diſcovering himſelf. The World may put what Conſtruction they pleaſe upon this odd Incident; but ſuch an Inſtance of Tenderneſs, as it is ſeldom to be met with, ought not ſurely to be ridiculed, as he knew nothing of her previous Marriage.

LONDON.

Sept. 29. There happened lately a very odd Affair, at a Village in Surry; a Ragman driving an Aſs, which was ſome Diſtance before him, there ſtood a Baſon of Julep, at an Apothecary's Door, which the Aſs drank up; he had ſcarce finiſhed when the Apothecary ſeized and detained him 'til his Driver came up, to whom he complained, his Aſs had drank a Baſon of Julep, which coſt him a Crown, and inſiſted on his paying for it, which the Ragman refuſing, he took him before a Juſtice, whom he informed of the Affair, and deſired his Worſhip would oblige the Ragman to give him Satisfaction. The Juſtice after ſearching his Statute Books, pauſed for ſome Time, and at laſt told them it was an Affair he could not well decide himſelf, and referred them to a boozing Cobler, in the Neighbourhood, who he ſaid, underſtood theſe Matters as well as any Man in England. Both Parties agreed to ſtand by Criſpin's Deciſion, and he was ſent for; the Juſtice immediately informed him on what Account, and the Cobler ſeemed pleas'd with his Office, but deſired if he was to act as a Juſtice, he might ſit in his Worſhip's Chair. The Juſtice complied, and the Cobler being ſeated, the whole Matter was laid before him; Pray, Sir, ſaid the cobling Magiſtrate, did the Aſs drink the Julep at one Draught? which was anſwered in the Affirmative. Very well, replied the worſhipful Criſpin, did the Aſs ſit down? he was anſwered No. Why then ſaid he, I can decide this Affair immediately. It is a Cuſtom among Topers, that any Man may drink once ſtanding for Nothing; therefore you, Ragman, go about your Buſineſs. The Caſe being given againſt the Apothecary, ſo enraged him, that he curſed the new Juſtice, who made him pay for his Oath, and adviſed him to get the next Julep he made out of the Aſs's Way.—— *A famous Punſter on reading this facetious Paragraph, declared that this Julep was* Julapium Aſſmaticum.

A certain Right Reverend Prelate, lately preaching againſt the Vices of the Age, ſays—— *All Houſes* are *Ale Houſes*.——The Holy State of *Matrimony* is become a *Matter of Money*:—— ſome Men's *Paradiſe* is a *Pair of Dice*:—— Was it ſo in the Time of NOAH? *ah, No.*

NEW-YORK.

December 18. We hear from *Elizabeth Town*, that an odd Sect of People have lately appeared there, who go under the Denomination of *Regulators*; there are near a Dozen of them, who dreſs themſelves in Women's Cloaths, and painting their Faces, go in the Evening to the Houſes of ſuch as are reported to have beat their Wives; where one of them entering in firſt ſeizes the Delinquent, while the reſt follow, ſtrip him, turn up his Poſteriors, and flog him with Rods moſt ſeverely, crying out all the Time, *Woe to the Men that beat their Wives*;

——It ſeems that ſeveral Perſons in that Borough, (and 'tis ſaid ſome very deſervedly) have undergone the Diſcipline, to the no ſmall Terror of others, who are any Way conſcious of deſerving the ſame Puniſhment. 'Twere to be wiſhed, that in order for the more equal Diſtribution of Juſtice, there wou'd ariſe another Sect, under the Title of *Regulatrixes*, who ſhould dreſs themſelves in Men's Cloaths, and flagellate the Poſteriors of the Scolds, Termagants, *&c. &c.*

PHILADELPHIA.

February 6. Saturday laſt Captain Ragg, late of the Snow Triton, bound to this Place from London, arrived here from Charles Town, in South Carolina, from whom we have the following Account of the Loſs of the ſaid Snow, viz. "That on the 30th of September ſhe left Graveſend, and met with hard Gales of Wind, and high Seas, which cauſed her to labour and ſtrain much, and make ſome Water: That on the 22d of October, being in the Latitude of 45, 44 North, and Longitude 26 Weſt from London, ſhe ſprung a Leak, which obliged them to keep her before the Wind, to get both Pumps to work; but ſhe made ſo much Water, that with both Pumps they could ſcarce keep her from ſinking: That they continued pumping all that Day and Night: That on the next Day it blew very hard at N. E. and imagining the Veſſel had ſtarted a Plank in the Forehold, as they could not hear any Water come in abaft, they hove over board what Goods were in their Way, in order to lighten the Ship, and find out the Leak: That they found the Water about ſix Inches over the Step of the Foremaſt, and fell to Work, and bail'd with Buckets, at the ſame Time keeping both Pumps conſtantly going, but could not get the better of the Water: That they then cut up a Part of her Ceiling, where they thought the Water ruſh'd in, and thruſt Beef down between the Timbers, thinking it might get into the Hole, but it had no Effect: That after this they quilted a Sail with looſe Hemp, and got it over the Snow's Bows, hoping ſome of it might get into the Leak, but that alſo was to no Purpoſe: That finding it impoſſible to come at the Leak, and no Probability of keeping her along above Water, they reſolved to make the Iſlands of Tercera, or St. Michaels, in order to run her aſhore, to ſave their Lives; but it blew ſo ſtrong from the North to the North Eaſt, with Showers, and being obliged to keep her conſtantly before the Wind, not daring to haul up any Way or other, on Account of keeping both Pumps at work, they paſt the Iſlands: That at laſt, they reſolved to endeavour to keep her above Water, 'til they ſhould reach Madeira, having often from four to five Foot Water in her Fore Hold, and frequent-

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y expecting she would founder; when on the 28th of October, in Latitude 34: 39 North, and Longitude 22: 35 West from London, they fell in with the Charming Martha, Capt. Cheesmond, bound from London to Charles Town, in South Carolina, who, moved with their Distress, agreed to take them on board his Ship, being thirty eight Persons; and accordingly took out as much Provision and Water as he could, and proceeded to Carolina, where he arrived the 16th of December last. When Capt. Ragg, and his People left the Vessel, there was six Feet three Inches Water in her Hold; and they were all worn out with Fatigue, having pump'd and bail'd six Days and seven Nights without intermission."

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that a Schooner loaded with Corn, bound downwards, was lately lost near the Mouth of *Patuxent*, but the People saved.

On Monday last, Mr. STEPHEN WEST, Merchant, was married to Miss HANNAH WILLIAMS (only Daughter of the late Capt. WILLIAMS, at the *Woodyard*), a young Gentlewoman of great Worth and Fortune.

[*The Rev. Mr.* Cradock's Version of the Psalms, *being now ready for the Press, it will be immediately set about as soon as the Lists of Subscriptions are return'd; and those Gentlemen who have not yet return'd the Lists sent them, are requested to send them to the Printer hereof by the first Opportunity.*]

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Charles Wallace, *in* Annapolis, *on Wednesday the 14th Instant, as soon as the County Court adjourns,*

A LIKELY, strong, healthy Negro Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, who understands, and has been used to Plantation Business; by *Jonas Green.*

Also a healthy well made Negro Boy, about 14 Years of Age, who has been several Years in the Country.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled: And all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

Jonas Green, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subscriber having erected a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogshead; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27*s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; and *Pennsylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Person wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by *Peacock Bigger.*

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who can sow, wash, and iron well, and do House Work.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Severn*, the last Day of *December*, a tall slim Country born Negro Man, aged about 24 Years, very black, has thick Lips, has a deep Scar of a Gumbile one one of his Cheeks. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Kersey Coat with Metal Buttons, a striped Calimanco Jacket, a brown Osnabrigs Frock, a Pair of Country Stockings, tall Shoes, and a good Felt Hat: He took with him a small Grey or Roan Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

John Worthington, senior.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Gresham*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, no Number, branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Charles-Town, Maryland, Feb. 13, 1753.

RAN away the 11th Instant, from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy, about 18 Years of Age, named *John Barneby*, a Shoemaker by Trade, Country born, well set, about 5 Feet high, speaks slow, and of a sallow Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled Cap. There ran away in Company with the said *John Barneby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice to *Thomas Pryor*, of said Town; he is an *Irish* Boy, was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight of Hand, and took his Tumbling Dress away with him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, is a sly artful Boy, and full of antic and impudent Airs, of a smooth and wan Complexion.

Whoever takes up the said *Barneby*, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges. And whoever secures the said *M'Donald* may depend on being properly rewarded.

J. Cash. *Joseph Edwards.*

Conformable to LAW, *I p?*

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *James Kirby*, living on this Side *Patapsco*, near *Curtis's* Creek, taken up as Strays, a Black Mare and Horse Colt; the Mare has a small Star in her Forehead, but neither branded nor dock'd: The Colt has a small Blaze in his Face, but neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Value in Pistoles.*		*Total.*
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
4	of 30	are	120
6	of 20	are	120
8	of 10	are	80
55	of 4	are	220
175	of 2	are	350
900	of 1	are	900
1	first drawn		5
1	last drawn		5
1153	Prizes,		2000
3447	Blanks		

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Sonmaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Gresham*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a Red and white Heifer, has two Warts, one under one of her Eyes, the other above it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

AN Assortment of good sizeable RIGGING, from 1 to 5 Inches, Buoy Ropes, and Hawsers.

Also, Coffee, *London* Porter, Arrack, &c.

William Lux, of *Annapolis.*

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, having procured a Wheel wright, who is a very good Workman, carries on that Business, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Wheels for Carriages, done in the best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

Henry Walls.

N. B. Good Wheelbarrows made, and to be Sold by the said *Walls*, at a reasonable Price.

RAN away on the 24th of *February* last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Elk* River, in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*, two *Irish* Servant Men; *viz. James Cunningham*, came in last Fall, by Trade a Joyner, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, somewhat Pock fretten and freckled. Had on when he went away, a brownish colour'd Coat and Jacket, with carv'd Pewter Buttons, blue Cloth Breeches, black Wig or Cap, and Felt Hat.

Thomas Kelly, about 23 Years of Age, has much of the Brogue, has been in the Country upwards of four Years, somewhat Pock-fretten, and round visaged. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, Cap or Wig, and Felt Hat. They went from the Head of *Elk* down the Bay in a Boat, and took with them, a Chest, Gun, Bed Clothes, and some other Things.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Goal of this Province, or brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds for both, or Forty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable Charges; and if taken in *Virginia*, Six Pounds.

Robert Evans.

February 3, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a Convict Servant, named *Thomas M'Crain*, about 17 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a coarse Tartan Jacket, Sheepskin Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, worn Shoes, Check Shirt, half worn fine Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. He is supposed to be persuaded away by one *John Cameron*, a Fellow that served his Time with Mr. *Jesse Wharton*; they being together Drinking and Gaming the Day before he ran away. He took with him a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, not branded, and trots; also a small Saddle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and Horse, and secures them so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Mills.

For LONDON,

The Ship INDUSTRY, MICHAEL POWERS, *Commander, Now lying in* Chester *River*,

WILL sail by the First of *April* next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *Edward Scott*, in *Chester-Town*. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in *London*.

February 6, 1753.

SUppoſed to be Stolen (on the Road between Mr. *Samuel Thomas's* and Mr. *James Brooke's*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*), about the 15th of last Month, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded with a Dot on his Buttock and Shoulder, made with the End of an Iron Pestle; he hath the Signs of a Fistula, being formerly cured, on the Withers; he paces slow, but trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and if he secures the Thief that stole him, so as he may be brought to Justice, he shall have Five Pounds.

Joseph Richardson, Son of *Joseph*.

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and Houſhold FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Sale at his late Dwelling Houſe, near *Deer Creek*, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

Sabina Rigby, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. If the aforeſaid Day be rainy, ſo that People cannot with Conveniency attend, it will be poſtpon'd 'til the ſucceeding one.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Collins*, at *Curchefi's* Creek, near *Patapſco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall young Black Ridgeling, branded imperfectly on the near Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead, and his off hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Kenedy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder I S, and on the near Buttock V.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHERAS the Subſcriber, Truſtee of *William Cumming*, Eſq; late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, has at ſundry Times, advertiſed and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Truſt made him by the ſaid *William*, all the Lands of the ſaid *William*, for the Uſe of his Creditors; notwithſtanding which, they ſtill remain unſold:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, that the Subſcriber propoſes to meet the Creditors aforeſaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the ſaid City, upon the 2d Tueſday of *April* next; when the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the Lands under the ſaid Truſt for the Uſe of the ſaid Creditors, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Creditors ſhall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is deſirous of diſcharging the ſaid Truſt.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are ſeveral Tracts of Land, to which the Eſtate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 330, and 9 more ſubſequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Courſe of Law; which he don't think himſelf obliged to undertake at his own proper Riſque and Expence. *William Cumming.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County, on Tueſday the Third Day of* April *next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the enſuing Summer: There are ſeveral Out Houſes and Improvements upon it. Alſo all his Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewiſe a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And ſome Cattle.

Alſo a very convenient large Store Houſe, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premiſes may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnerſhip with *Charles Grahame*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be ſettled: And thoſe who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnerſhip, are required to make ſpeedy Payment, to ſave Trouble to others, and Expence to themſelves.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Phelps*, in *Anne Arundel* County and has been ever ſince *Auguſt* laſt, a Pied black and white Steer, about two Years old, has a Crop in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property andpaying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Col. *John Hall*, at *Swan* Creek in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, has a Crop and Slit in the near Ear, and is brande[illegible] upon the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Solomon Turner*, near *Bennett's* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, ſomething more than 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with an I, has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, on the 12th of *February* laſt, the two following Priſoners; *viz.*

John Jones, a Mulatto, who was tried at the laſt Provincial Court for Felony, and afterwards committed until the next Provincial Court. He is a thick well ſet Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, and has one of his Ears cropp'd. Had on when he went away, an old blue Fearnothing Jacket, a black ditto, a Check Shirt, an Oſnabrigs ditto, and Country Cloth Breeches.

William Weſtwood, committed for Felony. He is about 20 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet high, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on two Country Cloth Jackets, one of them almoſt new; an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, patched on the Knees; black and white Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and an old Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Jones*, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds, if taken out of this County; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds: And for the ſaid *Weſtwood*, Forty Shillings, if brought to the Subſcriber.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

10 *Nathan Wright*, Reg.

ALL Perſons having any Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas King*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective Debts in a ſhort Time, or they muſt expect Trouble; for the Subſcriber intends in the Spring to remove from the Town. X4 *Rachel King*, Adminiſtratrix.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 10th of laſt *December*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition againſt *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in thisProvince; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

6 *John Metcalfe.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Gaither*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun Bay Mare, about 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, has ſome ſmall Saddle Spots and a ſmall Star in her Forehead, no Brand to be plainly perceiv'd, but it is ſuſpected that ſhe is branded on the near Buttock, with what is uncertain.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up about the 20th of *November* laſt, in the Bay, at *Cove-Point*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, a Schooner of the following Dimenſions; *viz.* about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; ſhe has been raiſed two Feet, has a ſheathed Roundhouſe which has been painted red, her Maſt and Bowſprit carried off cloſe by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one ſmall Cheſt, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarſe Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Waiſtcoat, and ſome ſmall Lumber; there was alſo on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlaſs and Piſtol, one ſmall Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, ſome wooden Bowls, and a ſmall Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing 300
Weaſell 200
London 100
Blockſtitch 100
} Acres.

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Suſquehanna 37
} Acres.

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*. For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

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